

HARVEY FISK & SONS.
Bankers—New York.

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF

Facts Concerning a few Choice Lots of Bonds.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company's Bonds.

This Company operates over 4693 miles of railroad, located in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Chicago and St. Louis are its Eastern termini, and Denver and Cheyenne are its principal Western termini.

The net income applicable to interest, rentals, and dividends, from the Company's system of roads, has been as follows during the past seven years:

YEAR.	NET INCOME.	DIVIDEND.
1881	\$10,257,635	8
1882	10,719,340	8
1883	12,938,071	8
1884	11,959,635	8
1885	12,743,090	8
1886	12,852,067	8
1887	12,337,219	8

The fixed charges for interest, rentals and sinking funds were, in 1887, \$5,286,084. In 1888, on the basis of bonds now outstanding, they will be about \$6,000,000.

We now can offer the following Main Line Bonds of this Company, viz:

I.

Consolidated Mortgage 7s.

Interest payable January and July. Principal payable July 1, 1903.

Coupon Bonds \$1,000 each, to bearer. Principal and Coupons can be registered, if desired.

Amount outstanding, \$13,986,000.

SECURED:—By First Mortgage on Chicago terminals and main line to Mississippi River, with branches, about 827 miles, subject to prior liens of \$4,823,500 on a portion of the property. Altogether about \$23,000 per mile on the road, besides being a first lien on the very valuable depot and terminal property at Chicago.

II.

First Trust Mortgage 5s.

Interest payable April and October. Principal payable Oct., 1901.

Coupon Bonds \$1,000 each, which can be fully registered, if desired.

Amount outstanding \$2,316,000.

SECURED:—By first lien (with exception of 20 miles) on line from St. Louis to connection with the Chicago line at Rock Island—a distance, with branches, of 306.77 miles, being at the low rate of only about \$8,000 per mile on the Chicago-St. Louis Division.

These two lots of Bonds are among the choicest in the market, and are specially adapted to Trust Funds.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company's First Mortgage Five per cent. Bonds.

Chicago & Missouri River Division.

*Amount outstanding \$3,083,000. Interest payable January and July.
Bonds payable July, 1926.*

Coupon Bonds \$1,000 each, with Provision for Registration of Principal.

Interest payable at Company's Office, 42 Wall Street, New York.

A Brief Statement Concerning the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company.

This Company was organized May 5th, 1863, under the name of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., which name was changed Feb. 14th, 1874, to the present title, by legislative permission.

In 1863 the Company operated less than 400 miles of railroad. Each year since it has steadily increased in mileage and business, until to-day it operates 5,670 miles of railroad, and earns per month almost as much as it did in a whole year 25 years ago.

The Company's lines radiate West, Northwest and Southwest from Chicago, reaching points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, and to the borders of Nebraska and Kansas.

The bonded debt of the Company is \$119,236,000; average per mile, \$21,029.

The capital stock is Pref., \$21,596,900; Common, \$39,680,361; Total, \$61,277,261; average per mile, \$3,809 Pref.; \$6,998 Common; —\$10,807 in all of stock per mile.

The total interest charge is now \$7,121,693. The net income applicable to interest has been as follows:

1881.....	\$ 7,342,838
1882.....	8,824,466
1883.....	10,046,492
1884.....	9,693,676
1885.....	10,006,740
1886.....	10,302,793
1887.....	10,312,255

From these figures it will be seen that the Company is one of our strongest corporations, earning a large surplus over interest charges.

The last annual report contains the following important statement concerning the Company's property:

"Your Company's ownership of its extensive system of railways, with its equipment, real estate and other properties, is by a tenure unlike that by which any correspondingly large railway property has ever before been acquired, and is very different from that of corporations that control large systems by lease of the corporate property, or by ownership of a majority interest in the original corporate organizations. It is practically an absolute ownership, in fee, without partners, subject only to mortgage liens; as in the few cases where a corporate property has been acquired under a lease, your company is owner of the entire share capital of the lessor Company."

We have for a long time made a specialty of dealings in the bonds of this Company, and have placed large amounts of them with our customers to their general satisfaction.

The bonds which we now offer are a direct obligation of the Company, additionally secured by a first mortgage at the rate of \$20,000 per mile on completed extensions in Dakota, with equipment, and to the extent of \$1,543,000 for the cost of additional equipment.

**Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company's
First Mortgage Extension & Collateral Trust
5 per cent. Bonds.**

Interest Payable January and July.

*Principal payable 1934; redeemable after July, 1894,
at 105 and accrued Interest.*

Coupon Bonds, \$1,000 each. Regist. Bonds, \$5,000 and \$10,000 each.

*Amount outstanding, \$21,960,000. Listed on New York
and London Stock Exchanges.*

Interest payable at Company's Office, 13 William Street, New York.

Checks for Registered Interest mailed to owner's address.

Secured as follows:

By deposit with the United States Trust Company in New York of the First Mortgage Bonds of the following railroad Companies, the entire capital stocks of which are owned by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, and the lines of which are leased to it in perpetuity and form a part of its railway for the transportation of traffic, viz.:

Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific,	205½ miles, located in Minnesota,	\$3,000,000
St. Joseph & Iowa,	64.41 " " " Missouri,	960,000
Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska,	1,030.00 " " " Kansas,	15,450,000
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	1,299.91	\$19,410,000

being at the rate of \$15,000 per mile of single track.

There has also been issued for equipment of the Kansas lines... \$2,550,000
being at the rate of \$5,000 per mile on 510 miles,

Making the total amount listed at the Stock Exchange to date, \$21,960,000

The issue of bonds is strictly limited to \$15,000 per mile of single track, \$5,000 additional per mile for equipment, and \$7,500 additional per mile of second track

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company was formed by a consolidation of various companies in 1881 with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, which company was formed in 1866 by a consolidation of the Chicago and Rock Island R. R. Co., chartered in 1851, with the Mississippi and Missouri R. R. Co.

The company, therefore, has a record of regular interest payments since 1851, and it has paid dividends regularly on its capital stock since 1862, of not less than 6% per annum. The Capital Stock at present is \$46,155,800.

The Bonded Debt consists of:

First Mortgage 6s.	\$12,500,000
do. do. C. & S. W. Div. 7s.	5,000,000
do. do. Extension & Collateral Trust 5s.	21,960,000
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	\$39,460,000

The fixed charges for interest and rentals are now about \$2,750,000.

The net income, exclusive of land sales, applicable to fixed charges, since the formation of the present company in 1881, has been as follows:—(Years ending March 31st.)

1881 . . .	\$5,326,752
1882 . . .	5,943,780
1883 . . .	5,080,086
1884 . . .	5,237,512
1885 . . .	5,046,586
1886 . . .	4,837,455
1887 . . .	4,814,240

It should be noted that the foregoing earnings were almost wholly derived from the older lines, the mileage represented by the Extension & Collateral Trust 5s not having yet come into active operation.

New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company's 5 per cent. Debenture Bonds.

Interest, March 1st and September 1st. Bonds Mature, Sept 1st, 1904.

*Coupon Bonds of \$1,000 each. Registered Bonds of
\$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 each.*

Amount authorized and issued, \$10,000,000.

The Bonds provide that any mortgage placed upon the company's property before 1902, shall include the present issue, and further, that each bond shall be countersigned by the Union Trust Company of New York, as evidence of its validity.

The Bonds are not liable to be drawn or compulsorily redeemed prior to their maturity in 1904.

Coupons and interest on registered bonds paid at Grand Central Depot, New York City. Checks for registered interest mailed to P. O. address of owner, if desired.

FACTS FROM THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

Total miles of railroad operated	}	owned, 749.88	
		leased, 697.26	1,447.14
Capital Stock,	\$89,428,300.00		
Bonded Debt,	56,424,333.33		
Total Capitalization,	\$145,852,633.33		

GROSS AND NET EARNINGS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

YEAR.	GROSS.	NET.	NET PER MILE.
1883	\$33,770,721.82	\$13,020,127.79	\$128,046
1884	28,148,669.10	10,299,355.95	101,288
1885	24,429,441.44	8,110,069.19	79,759
*1886	30,506,360.92	11,895,984.32	82,203
1887	35,297,055.61	12,908,432.36	89,199

Fixed Charges at present as follows:

For Interest,	\$3,551,370.26	
† For Rentals, Taxes, etc.,	4,209,553.99	
Total,	\$7,760,924.25	\$53,629

* Operations of the West Shore R.R. included.

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ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS RECEIVED AND INTEREST ALLOWED ON BALANCES.

We have on file the annual reports of the principal railroads and copies of the mortgages or trust deeds under which most of their securities are issued. We also have a complete file of Poor's Manual of Railroads, The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, and the Government Finance Reports. We have on file the Finance Reports of the States and Territories, and of many of the Cities and Towns of the United States.

We have had compiled by able lawyers the laws of the various States regulating the investment of the funds of Guardians, Executors and Trustees, of Savings Banks, and of Fire and Life Insurance Companies.

Any of the foregoing may be consulted at our office, where will also be found the leading Financial Newspapers, Maps, Tables of Values and Interest and other reference books and papers.

Upon request we will furnish our customers the best information obtainable concerning securities about which they may inquire.

Harvey Fisk & Sons,

28 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK

JUNE, 1888

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DIRECTORS.

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of Orr and Lockett Hardware Co.
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General Manager,
A. WATSON.

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The Consolidated Alaskan Co.

INCORPORATED

Owners of

GOLD BEARING PLACER AND QUARTZ MINES.

Principal Properties
at Nome, Alaska.

Business Office
84 Adams Street.

Chicago, Ill., Jan 14-1903

Your File No. is 2219

To *Mr Anderson*

Mount Lebanon

Dear

We take pleasure in handing you herewith the stock to which you are entitled on the first dividend declared by this Company. We also include in the same certificate, to such as may be entitled to the same, the stock for the special dividends offered by our manager.

The following is a statement of your dividend account, which we trust you may find correct:

Ten per cent regular dividend of the Company on your entire holdings of	25	shares,	
amounts to			2 1/2 shares
Ten per cent extra dividend on cash subscriptions of 1901-1902		shares,	
amounts to			shares
Ten per cent special extra dividend, by our manager, on subscriptions to 1902 fund only,		shares, amounts to	shares
Certificate No. 9566 for 3	Total		2 1/2 shares

Yours very truly,

THE CONSOLIDATED ALASKAN COMPANY.

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Dec. 17, 1900

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed herewith find communications which explain themselves. We desire in this letter to explain to you that we have reorganized and taken over all the property of the Alaskan Bonanza Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and HAVE ASSUMED AND UNDERTAKEN TO CARRY OUT ALL ITS OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF PROFIT SHARING BONDS, of which you are one. The unfortunate management of the company's affairs by a manager whose good intentions and desire to do right, no one questions, but whose errors of judgment and general incompetency tangled that company's affairs so completely during the past season, has made this step necessary. This company starts with a clean sheet, having acquired all of the former company's mining property in and about Nome, with the intention to work the same this coming season and to produce therefrom in very considerable quantities, the gold which WE KNOW IS IN THEM.

We start in the first place, organized with a board of directors and officers whose standing in the business community is so high as to be unquestionable.

The managing and master hand in developing these properties will be Mr. Alexander Watson, the man who built up Riverside Lawn, that charming suburb of Chicago, and who enjoys the enviable reputation among those who know him, of having never made a failure of anything he has yet put his hand to. And he takes upon himself the task of adding this enterprise to his former successes, after having spent several months in Alaska straightening out the old company's tangles, and after having personally examined, prospected and inspected the company's mining claims and fully satisfied himself of their great richness and value. He comes back satisfied without question that it only remains to expend a modicum of hard work and reasonable developing capital both to be applied with honesty and good business judgment, to make the company's property turn out gold in great and profitable quantities. He finds the failure of the old company to do so during the past season, to be not on account of any lack of opportunity, but because of the inexperience, errors and most unfortunate bad management of the company's affairs.

This company will assume to you the same obligations on the profit sharing bonds in proportion to your holdings that the old company did, but would prefer to exchange shares of capital stock for them and will so exchange them on request. You are invited to send the same in at once and have them exchanged.

This company also expects and hopes it may have a further investment from you for development capital. Having straightened out the affairs of the old company, do not allow us to be embarrassed for necessary development capital. Let every one do what they can, and do it at once. An order blank for stock is enclosed herewith. Fill it out and order what you can, resting assured that this business and property in its present hands is to be worked, and worked to profit, TO YOUR PROFIT and to the profit of every investor. Do your part and we will do ours, and do it promptly and vigorously this coming season.

Expecting your immediate and earnest co-operation, we are

Yours very truly,

THE CONSOLIDATED ALASKAN CO.

over

JAN 28 1901

Sent in for exchange 5 Bonds, Value \$50.00 each
Total of the Alaskan Bonanza Mining Trading & Transportation
Co. numbered as follows, No 39584, 39585, 39586, 39587,
+ 39588. 25.00

Registered in Jm Anderson's name,
Mount Lebanon,
N.Y.

FEB 20 1901

Received Certificate of 25 Shares of
The Consolidated Alaskan Co. of Chicago, Ill. in exchange
for above Bonds. Value \$25.00
No 2333. Jm Anderson.

Jan 14/1903, Received Certificate of 3 Shares of the
Consolidated Alaskan Co. value 3.00 as 10% Dividend,
on Stock of said Co,
No 9566.

Jan Dec.
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Klondike Promotion Company

FISCAL AGENT FOR

The Alaskan Bonanza Mining, Trading and Transportation Company

DEXTER BUILDING...

Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. Feb. 3, 1900.

R. M. Wagan & Co.,

Mount Lebanon, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 29th ult. and note that our bondholder Polly C. Lewis is now dead and that you wish her bonds registered in the names of two other members in your community. This may appear all right as far as you are concerned, but it is somewhat irregular looking at it from our standpoint. Before we could do anything of that kind or remit the amount due her on dividend notices which you enclose with your letter we would have to have some assurance that would hold in law that these two parties are her legal heirs and entitled to have the bonds transferred to them. She held five full paid bonds and in making your affidavit we should like to have you fill in the numbers of the bonds that are to be transferred to each of these two names. We enclose blank form of affidavit simply to give you an idea of what is required. You will have to fill it out and have it executed to suit the individual cases of these two claimants.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

Transferred to
 William Anderson,
 Mount Lebanon, N.Y.,
 Feb 16/1900,
 Klondike Promotion Co.
 Before John W. O'Neil, Notary Public.

- (5 Bonds) -
- no 11401
- " 14603
- " 32768
- " 29254
- " 31508

numbers as follows
 39584 39588
 39585
 39586
 39587
 These were returned
 in exchange for 5 Bonds. Registered
 in Anderson's Name.

FEB 26 1900

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Principal Properties
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Business Office
84 Adams Street.

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 18th, 1901.

William Anderson,
Mount Lebanon, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith Certificate #2333 for 25 shares of stock in this company, in exchange for the bonds surrendered by you.

We note that you have not responded to our request for additional investments, and as you say nothing whatever about it we want to again call your attention to the offer made in our Private and Confidential circular.

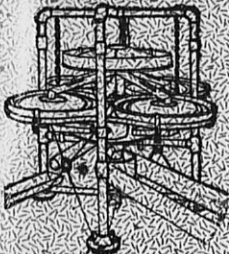
As the date of the expiration of that offer as first made has passed, we will make a special offer to you and extend the time on that proposition to 20 days from the date of this letter; and furthermore, in order that you may get all of the advantage of it that you possibly can, we are going to make it easy for you to subscribe for a larger block of stock than you had perhaps calculated on. By the installment plan of purchasing, you will find that it will be much easier for you to do this than for you to pay spot cash for all of the stock ordered, and as we intend to give the premium shares just the same as though your order was for spot cash, we would like to have you make it as large as possible. It must be for ten shares or more, as you will note by the enclosed special typewritten order form. In calculating your additional payments, do not figure on having them extend over ten months, as that is as long as we care to have the installments running; so that if you are able to pay \$5.00 before the special offer expires, and able to follow this up monthly with an additional payment of \$5.00, you would be able to send us your subscription for 50 shares of stock, and be entitled to receive 100. We quote this number simply as an example--it may be too many for you, or you may be able to subscribe for more. We want you to do what you can, as the old company has given us to understand that the old investors would rally to the support of the new company when the change became known and fully understood. We trust that you will not allow your previous investment to suffer from the lack of a little additional investment on your part.

Promising you a careful and conservative use of the money placed in our hands, and an earnest, energetic effort to so operate the Company's gold properties this coming season as to make your holdings doubly valuable to you, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE CONSOLIDATED ALASKAN CO.

THIS WONDERFUL
Placer Gold Mining Machine



Does as much work as 150 men.
This machine is strong and durable,
yet light and easily transported. Its
framework is built of tubular iron
bicycle frame, only larger and
stronger. Weight about 700 pounds
can be taken apart and packed on
the backs of three donkeys. Has
been tested in practical mining and
found perfect.

Klondike Promotion Company

FISCAL AGENT FOR

The Alaskan Bonanza Mining, Trading and Transportation Company

DEXTER BUILDING...

Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. Feb. 24, 1900.

Mr. William Anderson,

Mt. Lebanon, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have received from R. M. Wagan & Co. your affidavit with reference to the ownership of the bonds issued to Polly Lewis. We have transferred them to your name in accordance with the request contained in your letter after which they have been cancelled and new bonds issued in their stead. The numbers of the new bonds are #39584 to #39588 inclusive which we are enclosing herewith. All of these bonds are full paid and non-assessable and now recorded in your name. We have transferred the credit on account of dividends to your account using 50 cents of the amount to pay for recording the transfer of these five bonds. The balance, 90 cents we are sending to you in money order No. 6022 for 85 cents having used 5 cents fee for the money order according to our usual custom.

Now that you are a bondholder of the Alaskan Bonanza Mining, Trading & Transportation Co. we hope that you will feel doubly interested in our enterprise and that you will do all that you can to induce your friends to become bondholders and also hope that you will consider making further investments in these bonds yourself. We believe that you cannot make a mistake in this for anyone cannot become the fortunate possessor of too many of them.

We call your attention at this time to a new prospectus recently sent out to our bondholders. You will note by it the progress the company has made and will doubtless be able to realize what a very favorable investment you are making. Should you be able to use more of these in your endeavors to interest your friends we should be pleased to send you additional copies.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

Klondike Promotion Co.

Pittsfield, Mass. JUN 3 1911 191 No. 4230

Agricultural National Bank

Pay to the
order of

George W. Lossy

\$4.60

From # 60/100

Dollars

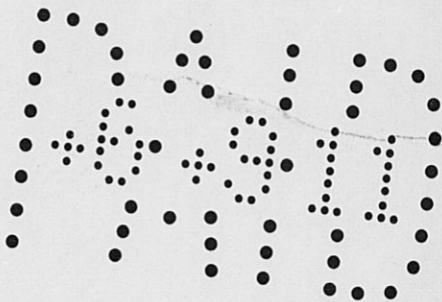
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Geo. W. Loshy.

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STATE BANK, CHATHAM, N.Y.
H. A. HUMPHREY, Cashier.

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Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 27, 1915.

On December 1st The Middlesex Banking Company of Middletown, Conn. suspended business, and application has been made for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs. The bond holders are the largest creditors. There have been sold through the office of Mr. E. H. Nash and Mr. John P. Merrill, his successor, bonds of this company of which there are now outstanding approximately \$300,000. representing about one tenth of the outstanding bonds of the company.

Mr. Merrill, feeling that there should be some concerted action, called a meeting of the bond holders residing in this vicinity and the same was held last Wednesday, the 20th inst. At this meeting there were present ninety-five people representing \$134,550.00 of outstanding bonds. At this meeting it was voted that it was the sense of the meeting that a committee should be appointed to represent the bond holders in all matters pertaining to the dissolution of this company, which committee should at least once in each year make a report in writing to such bond holders of its doings and the expenses incurred by it. It was also voted at the same meeting that Mr. John P. Merrill be the chairman and that he appoint two others who with him should constitute such committee. He has appointed as the other members of that committee Messrs. William P. Wood, a manufacturer and director of the Pittsfield National Bank and Clarence P. Niles, an Attorney, both of this city.

This committee is willing to act, as requested, provided a sufficiently large number of the bond holders so desire. The Committee desires to say that the action of the bond holders above referred to, in naming this committee, in no wise binds any bond holder to accept of its services. Of course it is apparent that better results can be obtained at far less expense by the bond holders acting unitedly through a committee than if each should attempt to act for himself or herself, but we desire you to use your own judgment as to the manner in which you protect your interest.

If a sufficiently large number assent to this arrangement, it is the intention of the committee to appear in the proceedings, for those who give it Power of Attorney so to do, and to prove the claims against the company and otherwise protect their interests. That we may be in a position to do so we have prepared the enclosed power of Attorney which you will kindly sign and return to us at your earliest convenience.

We have made arrangements with the Agricultural National Bank of this city to act as the custodian of the bonds pending the time when it will be necessary to prove them as a liability against the company. You will therefore, in addition to signing the power of Attorney to us, send your bond to the Agricultural National Bank who in turn will mail you its receipt for the same, or if you prefer you may send us your bond or bonds and we will deposit the same with the bank and send you its receipt.

Pending the settlement of the affairs of the Middlesex Banking Company it may become desirable for some of the bond holders to sell or otherwise dispose of their holdings. Especially might this be true in the settlement of estates of which these bonds constitute part of the assets. With this in view, the committee will state that any bond holder may so dispose of his holdings and have his bond or bonds returned to him, upon his paying to the committee his proportionate part of the the expense then incurred by the committee.

The committee feels that if the larger portion of the bond holders to whom this letter is sent join in this action, the expense will not exceed 2% of the face of the holdings. We would like to make this amount definite, but cannot, as no one at the present time can foresee what action may be necessary to protect your interests.

We would appreciate it very much if those who could, would send us one half of one percent of the face of their holdings at the time they return the power of Attorney. If this is done, credit will be given for this payment. Realizing that there are some who are not in a position to make this payment we do not insist upon it.

As much depends upon the character of the receiver appointed and as the appointment of a permanent receiver or receivers is to be made on February 5th next, we urge you to return the power of Attorney with your bond as before indicated, at once. Unless the greater portion of the bond holders to whom this letter is addressed, accept of this proposition, we will return your power of Attorney to you and cause your bond to be returned by the bank. This letter is sent to those who have purchased their bond through either Mr. Nash or Mr. Merrill but if others desire to have us act for them we will do so.

Very truly yours,

John P. Merrill,
William P. Wood,
Clarence P. Niles.

DEPOSITED BY

J. M. Anderson. Agt.

IN THE

*Agricultural National Bank
of Pittsfield, Mass.*

Feb 1st 1915.

Fill out a Ticket for every Deposit and endorse all Checks, whether payable to your order or not.

List each Check separately and write against each the Name of Place where payable.

The following Bonds received ^{Dollars} and ^{Cents}
J. M. Anderson to be deposited with *Agribk.*
 Bills
 Specie *Feb 1. 1915* *John D. Merrill / Sec*
 for the Committee

CHECKS

Middlesex Trustee Bonds.

<i>no 76. Series. 09. A.</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 77 " " 09. A.</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 78 " " 09. A.</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 73 " " 09. A.</i>	<i>500.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 50 " " 09. C.</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 4 " " 13. D.</i>	<i>100.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 5 " " 13. D.</i>	<i>200.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 39 " " 13. D.</i>	<i>100.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 40 " " 13. D.</i>	<i>200.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 41 " " 13. D.</i>	<i>500.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 44 " " 10. M.</i>	<i>250.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 44 " " 14. Y.</i>	<i>200.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 45 " " 14. Y.</i>	<i>200.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 47 " " 11. Z.</i>	<i>500.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>✓ " 53 " " 11. Z.</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>amt</i>	<i>7750.</i>	<i>—</i>

over

DEPOSITED BY

Due Wm Anderson. from
 Middlesex ^{IN THE} Debentures
 to be ^{& exchanged} for
 Agricultural National Banks
 of Pittsfield, Mass.

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Fill out a Ticket for every Deposit and endorse all Checks, whether payable to your order or not.

List each Check separately and write against each the Name of Place where payable.

	Dollars	Cents
Bills		
Specie	Over. Amt found	
	7750	—
	^{CHECKS}	
	100 ⁰⁰ 69	500.
No 48 & 49 Series,		
07. N. amt	600	—
Total Amt	8350.	—
<p>these have been delivered to Mr John P. Merrill. Nov-20/14 for renewal, but no Bonds received as yet Jan 30th. 1915 in exchange. I have his receipt for above.</p>		
<p>Wm Anderson Agt. Delivered to Agrl. Bank with other Bonds. The No 48 & 69. Series 07. N. - 600. as above.</p>		

Debt Bonds, Middlesex
Banking Co.

	100.
	500.
Delivered Feb 17 th 185.	1000.
	1000.
	1000.
	500.
	1000.
	250.
	1000.
	500.
	100.
	200.
	100.
	200.
	500.
	200.
	200.
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	\$8350.

Agt Nat Bank, Pittsfield
as depositary for (Mass.
Committee of Certain Bond
Holders &c.

C.W. GERWIG, President.

N. A. WEED, Secretary.



Republic Fire Insurance Company

JOHN P. MERRILL, Agent,
AGRICULTURAL BANK BLDG.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Anderson, Agent.
Mount Lebanon, N. Y.

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Amounts of Dividend #1 on Middlesex Bonds Paid Nov. 24. 1917.

No.	Series	Amount	Per Cent	Dividend
48	07N	\$100.	13	13.00
69	07N	500.	13	65.00
76	09A	1000.	10	100.00
77	09A	1000.	10	100.00
78	09A	1000.	10	100.00
73	09A	500.	10	50.00
50	09C	1000.	10	100.00
44	10M	250.	14	35.00
53	11Z	1000.	5	50.00
47	11Z	500.	5	25.00
4	13D	100.	12	12.00
5	13D	200.	12	24.00
39	13D	100.	12	12.00
40	13D	200.	12	24.00
41	13D	500.	12	60.00
44	14Y	200.	7	14.00
45	14Y	200.	7	14.00
				<u>798.00</u>
				83.50
				<u>\$714.50</u>

Less 1% on 8350.
Net amount paid

No 1

William Anderson, N. Y.

Amounts of Dividends of on Williams

Dividend	Per Cent	Amount	Series	Year	Not amount on after January 1st
13.00	13	100	100	1900	100
68.00	13	520	520	1901	520
100.00	13	770	770	1902	770
100.00	13	770	770	1903	770
100.00	13	770	770	1904	770
100.00	13	770	770	1905	770
100.00	13	770	770	1906	770
100.00	13	770	770	1907	770
100.00	13	770	770	1908	770
100.00	13	770	770	1909	770
100.00	13	770	770	1910	770
100.00	13	770	770	1911	770
100.00	13	770	770	1912	770
100.00	13	770	770	1913	770
100.00	13	770	770	1914	770
100.00	13	770	770	1915	770
100.00	13	770	770	1916	770
100.00	13	770	770	1917	770
100.00	13	770	770	1918	770
100.00	13	770	770	1919	770
100.00	13	770	770	1920	770
100.00	13	770	770	1921	770
100.00	13	770	770	1922	770
100.00	13	770	770	1923	770
100.00	13	770	770	1924	770
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100.00	13	770	770	1926	770
100.00	13	770	770	1927	770
100.00	13	770	770	1928	770
100.00	13	770	770	1929	770
100.00	13	770	770	1930	770
100.00	13	770	770	1931	770
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100.00	13	770	770	1936	770
100.00	13	770	770	1937	770
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100.00	13	770	770	1942	770
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100.00	13	770	770	1961	770
100.00	13	770	770	1962	770
100.00	13	770	770	1963	770
100.00	13	770	770	1964	770
100.00	13	770	770	1965	770
100.00	13	770	770	1966	770
100.00	13	770	770	1967	770
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100.00	13	770	770	1986	770
100.00	13	770	770	1987	770
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100.00	13	770	770	1990	770
100.00	13	770	770	1991	770
100.00	13	770	770	1992	770
100.00	13	770	770	1993	770
100.00	13	770	770	1994	770
100.00	13	770	770	1995	770
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100.00	13	770	770	2019	770
100.00	13	770	770	2020	770
100.00	13	770	770	2021	770
100.00	13	770	770	2022	770
100.00	13	770	770	2023	770
100.00	13	770	770	2024	770
100.00	13	770	770	2025	770

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THE MIDDLETOWN TRUST COMPANY

TRUSTEE

FOR THE BONDHOLDERS OF
THE MIDDLESEX BANKING COMPANY

MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

November, 1919

Liquidation Dividends

No. 1—\$398,800

No. 2—\$350,300

No. 3—\$425,200

Total distribution to date,
by Trustee
\$1,174,300.00

Plus amount to be paid on interest
which is unknown until all bonds
have been presented.

Liquidation Dividend No. 3

Debenture Bonds, Figured on Face Value, also on accrued Interest to December 1st, 1914, (date of default) from the date last Coupon was paid, provided unpaid Coupons are presented with Bonds.

Bonds bearing Series Nos. D 61, D 62, E 3, E 8, E 12, E 16, E 23, E 30, E 31, E 34, and E 37 — — .
No funds available for distribution.

All bonds bearing Series Number

07 A to 07 N inclusive, were issued under Series,	-	-	1907 C	—	6%
08 A to 08 N	"	"	1908 C	—	8%
09 A to 09 N	"	"	1909 C	—	10%
10 A to 10 N	"	"	1910 C	—	14%
11 A to 11 L	"	"	1911 C	—	12%
12 N only	"	"	1912 C	—	3%
11 P to 11 Z	"	"	1911 M	—	5%
12 A to 12 M	"	"	1912 M	—	12%
13 A to 13 M	"	"	1913 M	—	6%
14 A to 14 Z	"	"	1914 M	—	14%
90 J	"	"	90 J	—	No funds available for distribution

Instalment Bonds or Contracts

Bonds Bearing Numbers

1034 (no letter)	}	Were issued under Contract No. 1—9% on Cash Value
1000 A to 20600 A inc.		
1000 B to 20030 B "		
1000 D to 20084 D "		
1000 E to 20186 E "		
1000 F to 20050 F "	}	" " " Contract No. 3—20% on Reserve Value
1150 to 1161 inc. no letter		
1150 J to 1408 J inclusive		
52 to 54 inc. (no letter)		
56 to 181 " " "	}	" " " Contract No. 4—10% on Cash Value
1000 K to 20082 K inc.		
1000 L to 20014 L "		
1000 M to 20020 M "	}	" " " Contract No. 5—20% on Reserve Value
1000 N to 30310 N inc.		
1000 P to 1050 P "	}	" " " Contract No. 6—10% on Reserve Value
1000 R to 30116 R inc.		
A 30000 to A 30062 inc.		
G 100 and G 101 inc.		
B 30000 to B 30039 inc.	}	" " " Contract No. 8—16% on Cash Value
C 30000 to C 30189 "		
Gold Bullion designated ("G. B.")	}	" " " Contract No. 9—No funds available for distribution
Composte Brick designated ("C. B.")		
D 100 to D 208 inc.	}	" " " Contract No. 12—15% on Reserve Value
E 100 to E 777 "		
	}	" " " Contract No. 13—50% on Reserve Value
	}	" " " Contract A or No. 14—15% on Cash Value

To Bondholders who hold Trustee Receipts checks for Liquidation Dividend No. 3 enclosed herewith.

Bondholders who do not hold Trustee Receipts must present their bonds to the Trustee that the payment may be endorsed thereon.

Unless otherwise instructed the Trustee will retain Bonds and issue a negotiable receipt therefor.

You incur no expense by depositing bonds with the Trustee.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts,

November, 1919.

To the Holders of Bonds of the Middlesex Banking Company, Deposited
with the Agricultural National Bank and Assigned to the Massachu-
setts Bondholders Protective Committee:

Although less than a year has elapsed since the last statement issued by this Committee, yet, as a third dividend on the bonds of the Realty Investment Company has recently been paid, and as a third dividend is about to be paid on the bonds of the Middlesex Banking Company, this brief report is made at this time that it may be enclosed with the checks for this dividend.

The present report of the Trustee shows much more gratifying results toward liquidation of the collateral securities of the bonds. We believe the Trustee is converting the collateral into cash as rapidly as this can be accomplished and at the same time realize the greatest amount for the bond holders.

At the time of our last report, January, 1919, we reported a cash balance on hand of \$58.33. From the second dividend, which was received and distributed after the date of that report, there was deducted $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the face value of the bonds, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% on the reserve value of the contracts, which left in the hands of the committee \$852.22, in addition to the previous balance of \$58.33.

It has been necessary for the Committee to use from this sum only \$65.56 up to this date, leaving \$851.99 now in our hands. It is therefore unnecessary for us to make any deduction from the third dividend for the expenses of the Committee, therefore checks enclosed with this report will be for the full amount of the dividend.

The formal financial statement is as follows:

Balance on hand per statement Jan. 1919,		\$ 58.33
March, 1919		
Received Dividend No. 2 Middlesex Banking Co.,	\$26,114.49	
Paid Bondholders Dividend No. 2,	25,255.27	
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Reserved by Committee,		859.22
Being, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% on \$217,550, Bonds face value, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% on \$63,010.93 Contracts reserve value.		
October, 1919		
Received Dividend No. 3 Realty Investment Co.,	\$2,076.00	
Paid Bondholders Realty Investment Co.,	2,076.00	
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		\$917.55
Paid since Jan., 1919, for clerical work, printing, postage and expenses,		65.56
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Balance on hand,		\$851.99

JOHN P. MERRILL,
EDWIN A. BLODGETT,
FRANK H. CANDE,

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Massachusetts
Bondholders Protective
Committee.